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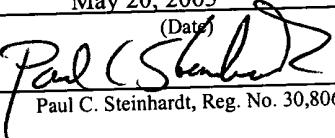
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Appl. No. : 09/979,545  
Filed : November 20, 2001  
For : **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING  
DNA MUTATION USING  
MICROWELL AND KIT  
THEREFOR**  
Examiner : Gunter, David R.

Group Art Unit 1634

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments indicated below and reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. A three-month extension of time is requested.

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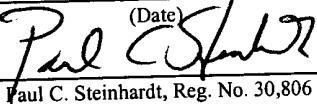
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

three months (\$465 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	7	—	18	= 0 × \$ 9	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	—	2	= 0 × \$42	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$465
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$465

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

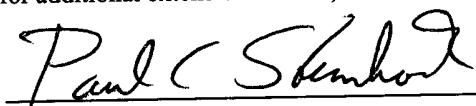
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed.
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